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In re Application of
Mark D. Riggins
Application No. 08/841,950
Filed: April 8, 1997
Attorney Docket No. 40827.00004

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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2), filed January 26, 2006, to withdraw the above-identified application from issue after payment of the issue fee.

The petition is **GRANTED**.


The above-identified application is withdrawn from issue for consideration of a submission under 37 CFR 1.114 (request for continued examination). See 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2).

Petitioner is advised that the issue fee paid on December 13, 2005, in the above-identified application cannot be refunded. If, however, the above-identified application is again allowed, petitioner may request that it be applied towards the issue fee required by the new Notice of Allowance.¹

It is noted that the address given on the petition slightly differs from the address of record. If appropriate, a change of address should be filed in this case in accordance with MPEP 601.03.

Telephone inquiries relating to this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3204.

The application is being referred to Technology Center AU 2135 for further processing of the request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114 filed January 27, 2006.


Sherry D. Brinkley
Petitions Examiner
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¹The request to apply the issue fee to the new Notice may be satisfied by completing and returning the new Issue Fee Transmittal Form PTOL-85(b), which includes the following language thereon: "Commissioner for Patents is requested to apply the Issue Fee and Publication Fee (if any) or re-apply any previously paid issue fee to the application identified above." Petitioner is advised that, whether a fee is indicated as being due or not, the Issue Fee Transmittal Form **must** be completed and timely submitted to avoid abandonment. Note the language in bold text on the first page of the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due (PTOL-85).